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Kris Anne Poovits

Dear Sir:

The following documents are enclosed in connection with the above-referenced patent application:

- 1. Response To Restriction Requirement (2 pages);
- 2. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,

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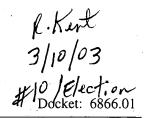




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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2003, please consider the following remarks:

#### **ELECTION**

The Examiner has indicated that the application contains patentably distinct species, grouped as follows:

Group I FIGS. 1-16 Claims 1-8, 17-22, 27-29, and 31 Group II FIGS. 17-26 Claims 1-8, 23-26, 27-29, and 30

Group III FIGS. 27-34 Claims 1-8, 9-15, 27-29, and 32

Applicant hereby elects Group I with traverse.

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It is believed that no additional fees are due in connection with this communication. However, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 04-1420.

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